

Life In The Body

News and Notes for the :
Shelbyville
Church of Christ

April 28, 2019

Do You Golf Alone ?

Have you ever heard the story about the woman who asked her husband, "Why don't you play golf with George anymore?" The husband responded, "Well, would you play golf with a man who puts down the wrong score and moves his ball when you aren't watching?" "No, of course not, the wife said." And the husband said, "And neither will George." Have you ever heard the story about the woman who asked her husband, "Why don't you play golf with George anymore?"

The husband responded, "Well, would you play golf with a man who puts down the wrong score and moves his ball when you aren't watching?" "No, of course not, the wife said." And the husband said, "And neither will George."

You do know that the Bible holds up both good and bad people (e.g. Demetrius and Diotrephes - 3 John 9-12) as examples; some to imitate and others to avoid?

As you reflect on your life lately, how would you describe yourself? Have you been the kind of person that blesses the

lives of others, or have you been the kind of person that others just endure until they can get away from you?

Surely, we all would like to be more like Joses, nicknamed Barnabas by the apostles (Acts 4:36). He seemed to see and bring out the best in everyone. It was Barnabas who was sent by the Jerusalem church to encourage the brethren at Antioch (Acts 11:22-24). It was Barnabas who stepped forward and accepted the recently converted Saul of Tarsus when no one else seemed willing to take the risk (Acts 9:26-27). And it was Barnabas who stood up for John Mark and was willing to give him a second chance (Acts 15:37-39).

What's your recent impact on others been? Or let me ask it this way, "If you wanted to go golfing, would you have to go alone?" Give it some thought.

– Steve Higginbotham

Make This a Happy Day

***There is nothing better for people than
to be happy and to enjoy themselves as long as they live.***

– Ecclesiastes 3:12

Canadian broadcaster Robert Blondin toured numerous countries, asking 600 people of diverse cultures one question: "What makes people happy?"

The three highest ranking answers were: controlling one's attitude, being thankful, and doing good.

Here are a half-dozen things you can do to make this a happy day :

1. Pinpoint a blessing that you've been taking for granted. Think about how much it means and thank God for it
2. Take ownership of your attitude. Embrace the day with a smile; eliminate the scowl.

3. Be kind and considerate, even when others aren't.
4. Do something nice for someone, without expectation of thanks.
5. Refuse entrance to thoughts about a painful past.
6. Be positive and cheerful all day.

Have a good day, my friend.

***You can't assign your happiness to
someone else; it's an inside job.***

— Joe Barnett

Upcoming Events :

Evangelistic Meeting : On May 28 and 29 at 7:00 p.m. both evenings there will be a two day gospel meeting held at the building of the University of Illinois extension in Taylorville. This is an effort of multiple congregations to get a work started in Taylorville. Adam Cozort (Springfield), Bobby Price (Decatur) and Wayne Polk (Shelbyville) will be the speakers. Please mark these dates and plan to attend this meeting. There is currently no congregation in Taylorville, so we need you to provide the "home audience" and to sing. Please attend

Gospel Meeting : Sunnyside in Decatur is hosting a gospel meeting May 3-4. The speaker will be Jerrod Williams of Sterling Heights, Michigan. Theme: Renewing Your Mind. There will be one session Friday evening at 7:00 and two sessions on Saturday 10:00 and 11:00. Lunch will be provided at 12:00 See the flyer on the bulletin board for further information.

Pride Packages For Soldiers: We rotate the items that we bring in so there will be a variety of things available for Pat to send to our soldiers. For the next two weeks we'll be bringing: Toothbrushes and toothpaste, Microwave popcorn, Little Debbie treats, preferably brownies, fudge rounds, oatmeal pies, Gummy Bears, Jolly Rancher candy

Reading : I Cor. 12: 27 – 13: 13

NEXT WEEK : (May 5, 2019)

Song Leader : Delmar

Scripture Reader : Bob

Table & Announcements : Jonathan

Prayer List :

Ron Bartanen : Ron (*preacher at Arthur*) has a confirmed diagnosis of cancer on his right ear. He is schedule to have the upper portion of that ear removed on May 9th.

Brianna Johnston : Med changes have produced some improvements in the condition of Carla and Larry's daughters

Mike Nichols : Mike continues therapy and is working hard to regain his mobility, but it's NOT going well. He needs edifying.

Those with ongoing need of prayer :

Those with age related issues :

Ruby, Mary, Doris, Delores, Marge, Betty, Pete & Hazel,

Others with ongoing issues :

Doris Faulkner : Her condition is advancing more rapidly.

Madonna : Her biweekly chemo will continue indefinitely.

Nancy Miller : Parkinson's Disease

Brenda Stevens : Ongoing severe painful back issues

Butch Reynolds : _Heart condition and back issues

Jerry Rankin : Heart Issues

Glenda Hyneman : Multiple recurring issues, some serious

Bruce Miller: Madonna's brother-in-law is holding his own.

Robin Shumard : Due to neurological issues which are secondary to diabetes, Robin in confined to a wheelchair.

Dan Luidhardt : Wayne's friend has severe kidney failure due

to diabetes. His condition is slowly deteriorating.

*** Each day as you pray for those on this list,
always include our congregation and her elders**

*“One of the most beneficial things to give
away is kindness, for it is usually returned.”*

*Visitors are always welcomed.
We invite you to visit our assemblies.*

Schedule of Services :

Sunday Morning : Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
Worship 10:20 a.m.

Sunday Evening : Worship 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday : Bible Study 7:00 p.m.



Ya'll Come !

